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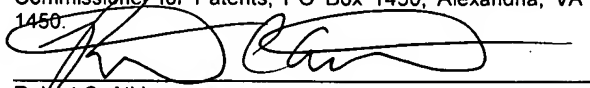
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is included along with a Petition for a one month extension of time.